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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Roberts et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application Serial No. 09/508,923

Examiner: T. Vanoy

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Title: METAL COMPOUNDS, MIXED OR SULPHATED, AS PHOSPHATE BINDERS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, and further under Rule 97(d). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents is enclosed.

Pursuant to Rule 97(d), the \$180.00 fee for consideration of this supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as well as any further deficiencies in the fees, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application. This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the enclosed prior art references is respectfully requested. The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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